



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5757**

LCO No. 2268

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
REP. JUTILA, 37th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS  
IN HEALTH CLUBS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 19a of the general statutes be amended to require that each
- 2 health club have at least (1) one automatic external defibrillator, and
- 3 (2) one employee trained in the use and operation of such defibrillator
- 4 on duty during normal operating hours; and that section 52-557b of the
- 5 general statutes be amended to provide immunity from liability to
- 6 health clubs, health club owners and employees of health clubs who
- 7 use an automatic external defibrillator owned by a health club to
- 8 render emergency medical assistance to a person in need of such
- 9 assistance, except in the case of gross negligence or wilful misconduct.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To ensure that automatic external defibrillators and trained personnel are available at health clubs to render emergency medical assistance to health club patrons.